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Diamond Jubilee W.M.U. Convention To Feature Great Historical Pageant

The Diamond Jubilee Convention of the Mississippi Baptist Woman's Missionary Union—celebrating 75 years of glorious existence—will be held March 31-April 2 at Jackson's First Baptist Church.

The feature of the convention will be the Historical Pageant with 500 people participating, to be presented in Jackson's City Auditorium on Wednesday night.

Presented by the Woman's Missionary Union, this pageant will portray in three episodes the beginnings of Baptist life in Mississippi as well as something of the challenge of this day.

An interesting program has been prepared, presenting several outstanding leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention including several former Mississippians.

They include: Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of Foreign Mission Board, Richmond; Mrs. George R. Martin, of Norfolk, president Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary Sunday School Board, Nashville; and Miss Gladys Keith of River Front Mission, New Orleans.

A number of Mississippians will have parts on the program, which will be presided over by Miss Almarine Brown, of Jackson, state W. M. U. president.

The convention will begin Tuesday evening, Mar. 31 at 7:45 and adjourn at noon Thursday.

The state B. W. C. Federation luncheon on Tuesday evening will be one of the social highlights of the meeting.

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State Baptists Now Number 407,443

Mississippi Baptists now number 407,443, the highest membership in history, according to 1952 figures just released.

This figure shows a gain of 7,924 over the 1951 figure of 399,519.

Other figures taken from the 1952 associational minutes and released by J. P. Edmunds, secretary department of Survey, Information (Continued On Page Two)

Convention Presiding Officer



DR. THERON RANKIN

Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, will be one of the featured visiting speakers when the state W. M. U. convention meets in Jackson March 31-April 2.

Visiting W.M.U. Speaker



MISS ALMARINE BROWN

Miss Almarine Brown, of Jackson, president of the State W. M. U. Convention, will preside over the annual convention to meet at First Church in Jackson March 31-April 2.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INCREASE 13 PER CENT

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—At the end of the first two months of 1953 gifts to the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program stand \$198,791 or 13 per cent ahead for the same two months of last year. The 1953 figure is \$1,724,057 as compared with \$1,525,266 for last year. Designated gifts this year were \$418,317 more than last year, an increase of 26.84 per cent. This year's total was \$1,977,053 as compared with \$1,558,735 in 1952.

Adding Cooperative Program gifts and designations together the total comes to \$3,701,111 for 1953 and \$3,084,001 for last year, an over all increase of \$617,109 or 20 per cent.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING OVER THREE MILLION

The Foreign Mission Board has received a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering check for \$1,239,105.98 from the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. This entire amount comes from the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, making the second year Texas Baptists have raised more than a million dollars for foreign missions through the Lottie Moon Offering. Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, said that although the books on the offering will not be closed until May 1, the offering from all the states now totals \$3,107,160.66. Last year's total was \$2,868,051.30.

R. A. Congress Great Success

Mississippi's first State Royal Ambassadors' Congress held Friday and Saturday of last week at Calvary Church in Jackson was acclaimed a tremendous success as 828 boys and their counselors registered. Total registration was 1,008.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the election of officers, featured by spirited nominating and balloting from the floor.

Elected as ambassador in chief was Lee McIlwain, a member of Jackson's First Church, while Louis McCraw, Jr. of the same church was elected as first assistant ambassador.

Selected as recorder was Bobby Lutz of Bloxhi and Larry Smith of Laurel was named steward.

Twelve chapters were 100 per (Continued On Page Two) —BR—

Suggests Merger Of Radio Commission And Home Board

By DR. W. DOUGLASS HEDGINS
Pastor, First Church of Jackson

A problem faces our Convention. The Radio Commission, since the death of Dr. Lowe, has been without a Secretary. The Home Mission Board is faced with selection of a successor to Dr. Lawrence.

Each of these agencies has ministered by radio through the territory of our Convention. Doubtless, each has done much to keep our cause before the people, especially in areas where Baptists are not strong. But, the fact remains—two agencies of Southern Baptists are doing the same thing!

A few days ago, John Jeter Hurt, Editor of the Christian Index, gave concrete expression to an idea that has been discussed by a large number of pastors and interested church members.

Editor Hurt's suggestion is that the work of the Radio Commission be merged into the Program of the Home Mission Board.

May I express my feeling that this is a wise move. Now that both agencies are seeking secretaries, it appears to me that it is a fine time to consolidate. The reasons are logical. It would effect an economy that we could stand. It would prevent overlapping. It would channel our radio ministry into areas where Baptist emphasis is needed. It would afford a rich mission medium. A dynamic radio preacher each week as a part of Home Mission, with no promotional or executive responsibility would extend further the purpose of gospel preaching. It

would deliver a separate agency from the annual necessary request for operational funds!

Actually, it seems to me that our Radio Ministry essentially is Missions—and should be centered in areas where there is need. Why not give the Editor's suggestion our support.

\$790,527 Allocated By Foreign Board

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appropriated \$790,527.01 for buildings and equipment for its foreign mission fields and named three young people for overseas mission service at its March meeting.

Most of the money came from \$1,038,000 received in January from Cooperative Program funds over-and-above the fixed budget of the Southern Baptist Convention. (Three hundred thousand dollars of these advance program funds were set aside at the January meeting to be applied on the Board's 1954 budget to help underwrite the increased commitments which will be reflected by the appointment of 100 new missionaries in 1953.)

The money for capital improvements was divided between the Board's three general areas of work as follows: Africa, Europe, and the Near East, \$262,521.35; Latin America, \$300,000; and the (Continued On Page Two)

Advisory Group Named By Exec. Committee

The Executive Committee of Mississippi Baptist Convention Board met in called session March 13 in the Baptist Building. Those present were: Rev. James Fairchild, Marion Perry, Dr. Wilber Lawrence, Rev. J. B. Smith, Rev. A. B. Pierce, Rev. Gordon Sansing, Dr. Chester L. Quarles and J. E. Lane.

A Business Advisory Committee was set up composed of Marion Perry, Rev. L. Gordon Sansing and Kermit Cofer. This is a standing committee to work with Dr. Chester Quarles and Treasurer Lane. And to see that the committee works, it was instructed to study the organizational set-up of the Board with a view to making recommendations for greater efficiency and economy.

The committee appropriated \$250 to be used for microfilming the Baptist Record. This is a new process by which any paper may be microfilmed on very small films and stored in very small space in fire proof containers. It is hoped to have all volumes of the Baptist Record microfilmed within the next year.

Treasurer J. E. Lane brought an optimistic report of the financial affairs of the Convention.

The Indian work was discussed at length but action was deferred until the April meeting of the committee.

CIRCULATION THIS WEEK 78,931 Only 69 Needed To Reach 79,000

\$790,527 Allocated

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Orient, \$225,000.

Major Projects

Some of the major projects to receive aid from the March appropriations include \$74,819.85 for the erection and completion of missionary residences in Nigeria, \$60,000 to be applied toward \$120,000 needed to move the Baptist Academy in Lagos, Nigeria, to a more desirable location, and \$10,000 for completion of an administration building for the Baptist Theological Seminary in Ogbomosho, Nigeria, where a total of \$120,000 will have been spent.

Southern Rhodesia will receive \$36,542.50 for use in erecting a mission house at Sanyati, an addition to an earlier appropriation for a hospital in Sanyati, for hospital equipment, books and equipment for industrial classes in the Baptist schools, and for purchase of a building to be used temporarily for printing purposes.

Among appropriations for Europe was \$2,500 for materials for a chapel in Liege, Belgium; and \$4,000 to complete a building for the Baptist church in Waldshut, Germany.

Lebanon will receive \$10,000 to complete missionary residences already begun.

In Latin America, \$45,000 will be used to complete and equip the last unit of the Baptist hospital in Barranquilla, Colombia, where a total of \$250,000 will have been spent; \$30,000 to complete the administration building for the Baptist Theological Seminary in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; \$60,000 to complete and equip three buildings for the International Baptist Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and \$27,000 for the second of four units to be built at the Baptist Seminary in Torreon, Mexico.

For the Orient, the Board allocated \$125,000 for a library building for Seinan Gakuin, a standard four-year Baptist college, Fukuoka, Japan, which has 2,400 students; \$25,000 for a church building adjacent to the Seinan Gakuin campus; \$25,000 to assist the Hillwood Road Baptist Church, Hong Kong, in obtaining a new location and erecting a new building; and \$6,000 for a lot for a clinic on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, where Southern Baptists will undertake their first medical work in that republic.

New Appointees

Named to mission service were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Campbell, of Dallas, Tex., for Argentina, and Rev. Daniel Brooks Ray, of Bonham, Tex., for Korea where his father, Rev. Rex Ray, is now serving.

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Shown above are the newly elected officers of the State R. A. Congress. They are, left to right: Lee McIlwain, Jackson, Ambassador-in-Chief; Louis McCraw, Jackson, First Assistant; Bobby Lutz, Biloxi, Recorder; Larry Smith, Laurel, Steward; and Joel Ray, State Secretary.

R. A. Congress Is

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cent in attendance. They were: Archie Dunaway Chapter, East McComb; David Jester Chapter, Clinton; Noxapater Chapter, Noxapater; David Livingston Chapter, Magnolia; Henry Goodloe Chapter, Flora; Billy Graham Chapter, Daniel Memorial, Jackson; Robert Carlisle Chapter, Pelahatchie; Peter Parker Chapter, Pearl City (Rankin Co.); James Foster Chapter, First Church, Jackson; Ivyroy Bishop Chapter, First Church, Jackson; two chapters at West Jackson Church.

The Paul Bell Chapter of the First Church, Pascagoula received a plaque for having the largest number in attendance of any chapter. The largest attendance from any church was from the First Church, Jackson.

The meeting, fostered by the State W. M. U., was directed by Joel Ray, state R. A. secretary.

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State Baptists Now(Continued From Page One)
mation and Statistics, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, are as follows:

Baptisms, 1952, 16,611; 1951, 17,527.

Sunday School Enrollment, 1952, 243,916; 1951, 235,025.

Training Union Enrollment, 1952, 103,273; 1951, 98,328.

W. M. U. Enrollment, 1952, 51,792; 1951, 51,359.

Brotherhood Enrollment, 1952, 8,788; 1951, 8,214.

Mission Gifts, 1952, \$1,848,196; 1951, \$1,567,756.

Total Gifts, 1952, \$10,770,899; 1951, \$9,754,559.

—BR—

Lord, teach me to spend and be spent for Christ.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young Clinton, Miss.

CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

W. Boyd Hunt, Theology Dept. Southwestern Seminary from First, Houston, Texas.

Roland C. Hudlow, Sr., Coral Villa, Miami, Fla. from White Pine, Tenn.

Troy Cody, Dupont Springs, Tenn. from East, Maryville, Tenn.

Wilbur Thorleakson, First, Albany, Missouri from Carnegie, St. Joseph, Mo.

Donald F. Callahan, New Hope, Bogalusa, La.

Edward E. Harris, Sulphur Springs, Pine Bluff, Ark., from Arkansas City.

A. L. Meacham, Dehaven Memorial, Lagrange, Ky. from Dawson Springs, Ky.

O. G. Cannon, Transylvania, La. from Jena, La.

Gloster Tysdale, Richland Church, Warden, La. from New House, Rayville, La.

E. G. Andrews, Jr., Ullin, Illinois from Cape Girardeau, Michigan.

C. E. Roberson, First, Rector, Ark. from Success, Ark.

Mabry Rhodes, Bynum, Ala. from Second, Hyland Park, Louisville, Ky.

James Haskins, Vine Grove, Ky. from Temple, Louisville, Ky.

Jack Tuter, Tuler Ave., Arlington, Cal. from First, Cypress, Cal.

C. W. Jessie, First, Savannah, Tenn. from Mays Lick, Ky.

F. M. Robinson, First, Bay, Ark. from Mt. Hebron, Green County, Ark.

P. M. Dorr, Watson, Ark. from Bluffton, Ark.

Robert J. Farris, Long Branch, Galatia, Illinois from Clarksville.

Coy Martin, Jasper, Mo.

H. R. Herrington, First, Bayville, La.

Fred Kemerer, Chaplaincy, from St. Martinsville, La.

James W. McLendon, Ringgold, La.

J. V. Scifune, South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.

Kenneth Wall, Nebo, La., from Pleasant Ridge Church, Olla, La.

J. D. Scott, Temple Church, DeRidder, La., from Missionary, District 13, La.

Our Lord always provides us with opportunities to witness of which we never dream. — Harvey O. Headrick, missionary to Brazil.

The churches participating and their pastors are: Liberty, Rev. T. L. Everett; Beulah, Rev. Gilbert Daniels; Cross Roads, Rev. Burley Bridges; Rock Branch, Rev. Hoyte Nelson; and Midway, Dr. John F. Carter. Members of the faculty helped in the program. Forty-seven students participated in the program.



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The question of whether Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, newly appointed U. S. ambassador to Italy, can act as an unofficial United States diplomatic representative to the Vatican, has been answered by a statement in a Vatican newspaper. It said: "No person having an official mission or a diplomatic post with the Italian government can at the same time carry out diplomatic activity with the Holy See."

President Eisenhower has advised religious leaders that he does not approve of the consumption of liquor at the White House, and has issued an order banning drinking by members of the White House executive staff during business hours or at any other time while at their offices.

Rev. Lewis Curtis, pastor of the Hickory Church, will be the preacher for the revival at Forty-First Avenue Church in Meridian April 19-24. Rev. T. L. Pfeifer is pastor.

On Feb. 11, the Baptist Rescue Mission of New Orleans celebrated 26 years of continued service. During that time this shelter cared for more than 750,000 men, or more men than the entire population of a city the size of New Orleans. Services have been conducted every night since it was founded, and 15,000 men have confessed Christ as Savior and Lord.

Miss Georgia Mae Ogburn, Southern Baptist missionary who has been in the States on furlough, has returned to her field of service and may be addressed at Casilla 9796, Santiago Chile. Miss Ogburn makes her permanent American home in Meridian, Miss.

The Lena Baptist Church honored their pastor, Rev. G. W. Smith, on his fourth anniversary, by presenting to him a Smith Corona typewriter. The gift was presented at the close of the morning service, by Deacon H. G. Trest, who stated that the gift was an expression of love and appreciation from the members of the church for the untiring efforts of the pastor in the behalf of the church.

Evangelist T. E. Williams will be the preacher for the revival to be held at Highland Church in Meridian April 19-26. Dr. Levon Moore is pastor of the church.

Rev. Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion, will speak to the Clarke College Ministerial Association on Tuesday night, March 24 and at chapel on Wednesday, March 25.

TULSA, Okla. — (BP) — The First Baptist Church here recently dedicated a \$1,100,000 improvement to their educational properties including a new six floor building and renovation of the old educational building. The new plant provides for 37 departments. The roof is equipped as an outdoor recreation area with tile flooring, stage with dressing rooms and barbecue pit. Dr. J. W. Storer, prominent Southern Baptist leader, is pastor.

Bunkley Church in Franklin County will begin their Spring revival on Thursday, March 19. Rev. S. E. Nix, father of Pastor J. E. Nix, will do the preaching.

XAVIER, Kan.—(RNS)—Motion picture actress June Haver arrived here to enter the Sisters of Charity Convent in her first step toward becoming a Roman Catholic nun. With a dozen other postulants she will begin a six months' period of preliminary training. At the end of that time, she must spend 18 months as a novice before she is eligible to take vows that will make her a nun. The 26 year old musical comedy star arrived at Xavier less than a week after announcing her decision to give up a film career.

According to J. L. Williams, Meridian, the Baptist Hour program comes over station WCOC, Meridian, at 4 p. m. on Sundays rather than 3:30 as stated by the Baptist Hour.

PUSAN, Korea (RNS) — Church services are being broadcast directly to UN fighting men in front-line bunkers and trenches each Sunday under a new program instituted by GYPSY, farthest forward station of the U. S. Armed Forces Network in Korea.

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were: Andrew Osgood, Clifton, N. J.; Rev. Rutledge E. Courtney, Walnut Grove; Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Averett, Richton; James King, Aberdeen; William Edwards, Aberdeen; Carl Cooper, Aberdeen; Richard Hood, Aberdeen; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen; Rev. W. W. Tynes, Poplarville; James Rushing Malone, Coldwater; Peck Bouchillon, Coldwater; M. M. Powell, III, Coldwater; Johnny M. Byrum, Coldwater; James S. Poe, Coldwater; William Austin, Coldwater; Rev. F. V. McFatridge, Coldwater; H. B. Harrison, Paschaloula; Norma Ann Price, Jackson; Frank Sedgman, Australia; A. D. Smith, Magnolia; and Rev. Ray M. Dykes, Jackson.

(EPS) A revision of the New Testament into Russian is one of the translations into more than two hundred languages which the British and Foreign Bible Society is now preparing. Almost all Russian Orthodox groups are represented on the translation committee, as well as the Russian speaking Evangelical churches. The Translations Sub-Committee has now approved the text of St. Matthew's Gospel and an edition of some 2,000 copies is in the press. Bishop Cassian, the chief translator, has a draft translation of the New Testament nearly completed, and a commission in Paris is working on the Gospels of St. Mark and St. Luke. The complete New Testament is expected to be ready for the press in about eighteen months. Among the two hundred languages in which the Bible Society is working, 49 are languages into which no portion of the Bible has yet been issued. In languages in which some portions of the Bible have already appeared, complete New Testaments will appear in 30 languages for the first time and complete Bibles in 34 other languages. Revisions of the Bible are being prepared in 59 languages.

Attention is called to an error in last week's list of 100 leading churches in gifts to all mission causes. No. 89 was listed as First Natchez. It should have read First Ripley.

Baltimore, Md. (RNS) — The Baltimore Evening Sun has been asked by the Merseyside Bottle Evangelists of Liverpool, England, to watch for bottle Bible tracts recently cast into the Atlantic Ocean. The English group prepares tracts and bottles for missionaries going abroad. Once on a ship, the missionary says a prayer, tosses a bottle over the side and lets the current carry it to land. The notification came to the Evening Sun by regular mail. Last August, one of the Society's bottles was found on the Baltimore shore line by three children, who notified the Sun. The paper printed the story, a clipping of which eventually reached the Society in Liverpool.

"An outstanding example of the unity, cooperation and spiritual fervor of all departments in the Baptist Building was clearly seen a few days ago," says Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Director of Evangelism. A Delta-Wide Revival Rally was planned at a very early date, March 2. Publicity had to be gotten out in a hurry. Dr. Wilbanks mailed a letter and a program to 138 pastors. He asked seven department secretaries to mail a letter and a program to all persons on their mailing list. Every department seemed eager thus to serve simultaneous revivals, and went right to work. A total of 893 letters and programs got away in time to reach the workers in the churches two Sundays before the Rally date. Such cooperation marks those who work together in love. Here was acting testimony that "It's all for Evangelism."

Fifteenth Avenue Church in Meridian will conduct a church-wide Soul-Winning Study Course the Week of March 22. Dr. Jack Southland is the pastor.

A Waynesboro, Ga., layman becomes the largest donor to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home through an endowment gift of \$225,000 through the Georgia Baptist Foundation. Gary Vinson had previously given \$25,000 to the Home toward the erection of a cottage for boys.

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were the following Royal Ambassadors: Homer McKnight, Bobby E. Beech, James C. Moore, Richard Young, James McKnight, Jeff Miller, Freddy Gatewood, Douglas H. Farrell, Charles B. Gatewood, A. L. Hatten and Rev. John W. Green, Long Beach; Robert B. Delise, James Ed. Hurdie, Monty Skelton, and Vance Mackett, Lamar; Pat Brewer, Moscow, Tenn.; Billy Smith, Leon Bruce, Johnny Bryan, Richie Bryan, Mack Goetom, Manly Molpus and Allen Pepper, Jr., Belzoni; Buddy Jones, Jr., Tommy Watts, Alton Greenlee, Jackie Davis, Harold Parten, Ricky Parten, Wayne Ervin and Rev. James L. Travis, Brookhaven; Bob Forbus, Don Miller, David Hobo, Lewis Ifitt, Edward Coker, and Mrs. Edward Bowland, Amory.

Mississippi College Girls Promote "Kartoons For Korea"

CLINTON — "Kartons for Korea" is the newest of a series of welfare projects undertaken by Mississippi College students this year. Sponsored by the Laguna Tribe, a campus women's organization, its purpose is to provide relief for an orphanage in Korea which was earlier adopted by men of the 45th Infantry Division.

Boxes have been placed in each of the campus dormitories for students to deposit used or discarded clothing for the orphans.

Tribe activities in the project have been coordinated by Dottie Leavell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Q. Leavell of New Orleans; Valdez Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitlock of Meridian; Gloria Arbuthnot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Arbuthnot of Clinton; and Welfare Chairman Lillian McEarley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McEarley of Clinton.



Watching with interest as Dottie Leavell unloads a box of clothing donated for Korean orphans are, left to right: Valdez Whitlock, Lillian McEarley, and Gloria Arbuthnot. (Photo by John West)

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were: James P. Gilbert, Clara; Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Jackson; E. L. Clark, Newton; Rev. Charlie Thompson, Clinton; Rev. Tom Sims, Clinton; Burnis Barrett, Clinton; Buck Jackson, Clinton; Rev. A. B. Pierce, Kosciusko; Rev. Paul Kolb, Drew.

Dr. Jewell Kyzar, pastor of First Church, Greenwood, will be the evangelist for the revival at Parkway Church in Jackson April 19-26. Dr. G. Norman Price is the pastor.

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GENE LASLEY

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Mr. Gene Lasley, of Miss. Southern, and Miss Iris Hernandez, of Miss. College, were selected Saturday, February 28, as Mississippi's Student Summer Missionaries for 1953 in Cuba and Alaska, respectively. Miss Mary Jo Ray, Blue Mountain, was also selected for work in Alaska, and Misses Mary Louise Hobart and Lucille Crawford, Delta State, and Marianne Colvert, Blue Mountain, were selected for work in Mississippi. The committee making the selections was composed of Kathryn Jasper, BSU Sec'y for MSCW, Chairman; Roy Isbell, BSU Sec'y for Miss. State; Harold Fisher, Ole Miss BSU President, and Katherine Irwin, Woman's College BSU President. Please pray for these Student Summer Missionaries and for those with whom they are to work.

MISCELLANEA

Kentucky Baptists' Evangelistic Conference recently gave over one full night of the program to Youth Night. Church, Bible, Christ-centered Youth evangelism needs such promotion.

Don't forget to elect new local officers, messengers, nominate State Councilors in preparation for Retreat April 17-19.

Again we suggest Student Retreat at Ridgecrest June 10-17 for a part of our college pastors' vacations.

Total Missions Gifts By Associations

NOVEMBER 1952-JANUARY 1953

1. Hinds	\$ 67,989.30
2. Lauderdale	26,618.67
3. Pike	20,011.71
4. Lebanon	19,342.71
5. Jones	13,841.32
6. Lee	13,129.72
7. Lincoln	13,129.72
8. Gulf Coast	12,536.64
9. Lowndes	12,105.01
10. Jackson	11,047.19
11. Marion	10,270.86
12. Comia	9,526.41
13. Washington	9,356.04
14. Warren	8,157.54
15. Bolivar	7,903.69
16. Pearl River	7,773.96
17. Grenada	7,657.80
18. Leflore	7,299.40
19. Scott	7,212.52
20. Mississipi	6,980.65
21. Rankin	6,943.62
22. Riverside	6,876.02
23. Sunflower	6,604.27
25. Panola	6,290.18
26. Union	6,247.42
27. Newton	5,943.10
28. Deer Creek	5,749.82
29. Union Co.	5,684.51
30. Winston	5,548.55
31. Yazoo	5,223.43
32. Calhoun	5,197.72
33. Attala	5,008.85
34. Clarke	4,985.56
35. Okibebha County	4,877.72
36. Holmes	4,248.07
37. Jeff-Davis	4,248.07
38. Madison	4,202.11
39. Pontotoc	3,912.32
40. Tippah	3,822.18
41. Tallahatchie	3,763.28
42. Lawrence	3,692.72
43. Monroe	3,534.69
44. Simpson	3,479.43
45. Alcorn	3,464.47
46. Leake	3,360.04
47. George	3,218.80
48. Jasper	3,203.01
49. Marshall	3,187.72
50. Neshoba	3,123.38
51. Walthall	2,988.74
52. Prentiss	2,925.01
53. Chickasaw	2,897.06
54. Yalobusha	2,762.32
TOTAL	\$473,566.91

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BROCHURES AVAILABLE FOR USE THIS SPRING

The Christian Education brochure titled "Mississippi Baptists" and "Christian Education" that were produced and used last summer in connection with Mississippi Christian Education Week are still available in limited quantities.

Churches or other groups planning Christian education banquets or other emphases and desiring copies of the brochures please write to Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion, Box 530, Jackson.

These brochures contain pictures and information concerning Mississippi Baptist Colleges as well as general information about Christian education.

One church that is having a banquet soon for high school seniors has written for copies of the pamphlets.

Woman's College Represented At Missionary Meet

Mississippi Woman's College was represented at the recent Mission Conference at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, by the following students: Wanda Lee Crow, Ann Freeman, Vivian Geiger, Margaret Hollingsworth, Pat Pinson, and their Y. W. A. Counselor, Miss Jewel Hannah.

"Your Life for a World" was the over-all theme which was attended by approximately 2400 seminary, college, and high school students from Texas and seven other states. Mississippi Woman's College was the only college in Mississippi to be represented at the Conference.

Activities of the two-day Conference included personal testimonies by home and foreign missionaries, a panel discussion—"From Appointment to Retirement," group conferences—"The Mission Volunteer" and "My Chosen Field," a drama—"Missionary Album."

Outstanding speakers for the conference included Dr. Cornell Goerner, professor of missions at Southern Seminary, Louisville; Dr. John Taylor, editor, Home Missions Magazine; Dr. Loyd Corder, supt. of Direct Missions, Home Mission Board, and Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary to the Orient, Foreign Mission Board.

The climax of the entire conference was reached during the Saturday evening service following Dr. Baker James Cauthen's message as approximately 75 students walked the aisles and surrendered their lives to be used as missionaries at home and abroad.

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Conservation Landuse To Be Stressed April 6-12

L. P. Angelo, Edwards, president of the Mississippi Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners, has announced the week of April 6-12 as Conservation Landuse Emphasis Week. An entire week's program is being planned, to be climaxed on Sunday, April 12 with sermons in the various churches throughout Mississippi.

"We hope to have a sermon on soil and water conservation in every pulpit in the state," Angelo stated. The Conservation Association president also stated that any minister can secure explanatory conservation material from one of the five commissioners in the local districts or counties.

The churches of Mississippi can do much to develop a better understanding and appreciation of our soil and land resources. "For that reason every minister in the state is urged to cooperate with the governing boards of soil conservation districts in making this program a success," Angelo concluded.



Pictured above are members of the Calvary Church in Yazoo City witnessing the groundbreaking for the new education annex. Rev. C. H. Pearden, pastor watches John Nesmith and Hugh Sheppard, trustees, turn the first spade of dirt. The third trustee, H. B. Westbrook, was unable to be in attendance at the service.

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Mass Meeting at Clara

A total of 85 people attended the quarterly Training Union Mass meeting of Wayne County Association on Friday, March 6, at Clara.

Of this number five were pastors. Seven of the twenty-four churches of the association were represented at the meeting. Rev. James P. Gilbert was host pastor.

Mrs. Lucille W. Bailey, the Associational director, presided and gave the evening devotion. Plans have been made for a meeting of the associational officers in the near future.

A trumpet solo was rendered by N. L. Shoemaker, Jr., and a duet was sung by Mrs. N. L. Shoemaker, Jr., and Mrs. Willie G. Trigg. The associational officers were introduced to the group.

Calvary Baptist Church had the largest number of Training Union members present. Rev. Virgil Ratcliff is the pastor of Calvary. The other churches were represented as follows: Clara, 21; First Baptist Church, Waynesboro, 17; Big Creek, 9; Evergreen, 5; Pleasant Grove, 3; Mt. Zion, 2. The next meeting is scheduled for September 4.

Van Winkle and Highland Honored in Hinds Mass Meeting

Van Winkle Mission and Highland Baptist Church left Parkway Church, Jackson, on Sunday afternoon, March 8 with banners, following the regularly scheduled Mass meeting there. There were 653 present, representing 31 of the 37 churches of the association.

The percentage banner was won by Van Winkle Mission, while the Attendance banner was taken by Highland. A quota of 20 per cent of the Training Union enrollment is set for each church and it is required that both the pastor and Training Union Director be present before a church may win a banner. Van Winkle had a percentage of 199. Highland had a total of 63 present.

Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of Southside Church and Associational Pastor-Adviser, presided at the meeting. H. L. Haynie, Minister of Music at Daniel Memorial Church, directed a representative choir of 54 voices in special music. The devotional was led by Rev. Guy Futral of Edwards Church. W. A. Hollingsworth, Associate director, awarded the banners. Earl Clark, state Training Union Convention president, was also on the program. W. C. Ward, Associational Training Union Director was in the hospital following an operation and could not attend. There were 22 pastors present.

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Palmer To Lead In Clinton Revival



DR. NORRIS J. PALMER

Revival services are planned for Clinton Baptist Church for the week of April 5 through 12, with Dr. Norris J. Palmer, pastor First Church, Baton Rouge, La., as the preacher for the services. Dr. Palmer is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, and has served the Baton Rouge church for many years.

Morning services will be held in Nelson Hall, the auditorium at Mississippi College, at 9:30 a. m., and evening services will be held in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Music for the meeting will be directed by Herbert Batson, Minister of Music and Education of the Clinton Baptist Church. He plans to use all five of the choirs of the church, in addition to solos, duets, and other singing groups.

Many committees are hard at work in preparation for the revival. Prayer meetings are to be held for two weeks prior to the beginning of the revival services. These will be held in homes. The Sunday School will have two big visitation days, on March 26, and April 2. Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor of the church is expecting great things from this meeting.

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Membership Revival Making Notable Progress

Training Union Banquet at Ovett
 The Training Union of the Ovett Baptist Church recently sponsored an informal banquet for the church. Miss Faye Young, Training Union Director, served as mistress of ceremonies.

Rev. James Street, pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel, was guest speaker for the occasion. Seventy guests were present. Rev. C. J. Rushing, Associational Missionary for Jones County, gave the invocation and presented a film on stewardship.

During the evening a splendid program was given with music furnished by the Junior Choir with Mrs. Walter McCraw, accompanist. As the choir sang "The Man of Galilee," Rev. McCraw, pastor, gave a chalk illustration. Other parts on the program were by Charles Bradshaw, Johnny Sumrall and Miss Adelaide Lancaster.

Rev. David Byrd is pastor.

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(5) Recognition of visitors and introduction of new members.

(6) A word from the pastor.

(7) The program.

(8) Roundtable discussion.

(9) Season of Prayer, and Benediction.

It will be well to weave in all the above elements, but not always in the same order. Avoid stereotyped programs. Always bring in a surprise. Have some fun, as well as serious moments. Prepare well-balanced programs which have in them some elements that will make their appeal to everybody there.

WHY HAVE REGULAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS?

The Executive Committee of the

church Brotherhood has the responsibility of the general oversight of all the work of the Brotherhood. The committee is made up of the leaders of the Brotherhood, those who have been charged with all the phases of Brotherhood work.

The Executive Committee should meet Once Each Month, without fail; and examine the Brotherhood in every part; make any needed adjustments; iron out the rough spots; strengthen the Brotherhood towards its objectives; examine the personnel shifts; examine and strengthen the program prepared by the Program vice president for the next meeting; keep the Brotherhood positively in line with the church program; fill vacancies in Brotherhood leadership; keep the Brotherhood on the track towards its objectives; examine the work committee activities; and anything else that needs to be done.

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Charlie Bryant Begins Hickory Flat Pastorate



REV. CHARLIE BRYANT

Rev. Charlie Bryant, pastor of the Kokomo Church in Marion county for the past two years, has accepted the pastorate of the Hickory Flat Church and has already begun his new work.

The work at Kokomo grew rapidly under his leadership. The church went from half to full-time and there were 68 additions as well as gains in enrollment and gifts.

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Woman's Missionary Union

President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson
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 Young People's Secretary—Miss Nell Taylor
 Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

W.M.U. CONVENTION PROGRAM
March 31—April 2
Theme: OUR BEST FOR HIM

Tuesday Night

7:45 Hymn
 Prayer
 Worship Period — Mrs. Gerald Riddell, Missionary to Colombia, S. A.
 Special Music—Girls' Sextet, First Baptist Church, Jackson
 "Baptist Women of the World" — Mrs. George R. Martin, Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Baptist World Alliance.
 Benediction
 Special guests — Mississippi B.W.C. Federation

Wednesday A.M.

Pre-session Prayer Meetings led by Mrs. Ralph Wright, Tupelo and Mrs. Al L. Chumbley, Sardis
 9:30 Hymn
 Prayer
 Worship Period — Mrs. H. P. McCormick, Missionary to Hawaii
 Message — Dr. T. L. Holcom, Executive Secretary Sunday School Board
 Reports of the Year's work — State Officers
 Period of Directed Prayer — REMEMBRANCE — Mrs. Owen Cooper
 Special Music — Mrs. J. C. Monroe, Pontotoc
 "The World Needs Our Best" — Dr. M. Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board
 Benediction

Wednesday P.M.

2:0 Hymn
 Prayer
 Scripture Reading — Mrs. James Foster, Missionary to the Philippines
 "Together We Labor" — Mrs. George R. Martin, President Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary S. B. C.
 Period of Directed Prayer — RESOLUTION — Mrs. N. A. Edmonds
 Special Music — Quartet, First Baptist Church, Greenwood
 "The Ministry and Mission of Mississippi Baptists" — Dr. Chester Quarles
 Benediction
 Special Guests — Present and past members of W. M. U. Executive Board

Wednesday Night

7:30 Historical Pageant, City Auditorium

Thursday A.M.

Pre-session Prayer Meeting
 9:30 Hymn
 Prayer
 Message — Miss Gladys Keith, River Front Mission, New Orleans Young People from River Front Mission
 Message — Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board
 Business —
 Period of Directed Prayer — REDEDICATION — Mrs. J. T. Lyons
 Special Music — Trio, Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, Meridian
 "Total Commitment for World Witnessing" — Mrs. James Foster, Missionary to Philippines
 Benediction
 Special guests — Associational Superintendents, and W. M. U. Presidents

Roberson To Alabama

Dr. Homer W. Roberson has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, Citronelle, Ala., effective April 1. He has served as pastor at Brandon, Lexington, Vicksburg, and Greenville. After nearly five years of service he resigned at the East Baptist Church, Greenville, on Jan. 7.

Citronelle Church recently erected a large new auditorium and educational building. The Citronelle Baptists assembly is located at Citronelle and is used as a Baptist Assembly during the summer months by the Baptists of Southwest Alabama.

District Sunday School Meetings Are Scheduled

The annual district Sunday School conferences will begin Monday, March 23 and close on Friday, April 17, it has been announced by Dr. E. C. Williams, state Sunday School secretary.

The 20 conferences are all one-day meetings, beginning at 9:45 a. m. and adjourning at 3:10 p. m. Pastors, superintendents, officers, associational missionaries and officers should attend the one most convenient.

New Albany Pastor Takes Off For Holy Land

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Davis (right couple) are smiling in the Roanoke, Va., railroad terminal just prior to boarding a train for New York where they planned for their journey through Europe to the Holy Land. With them are shown Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crouch, of Roanoke. Mr. Crouch is a deacon in Oakland Church in Roanoke where Mr. Davis formerly was pastor. Later letters from the Davis reveal they have already passed through Paris. In London they heard Dr. Townley Lord, president of the Baptist World Alliance, preach.

Second Church Of Biloxi Now East Howard Church

East Howard Baptist Church is the new name for the Second Baptist Church of Biloxi, Miss.

It is believed by the church members that visitors, servicemen, tourists, and new-comers to Biloxi can locate the church better if it is named according to the street on which it is located. East Howard Avenue.

Rev. Fred Williams is pastor.

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FERNWOOD BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE YOUTH WEEK

The Fernwood Church, of which Rev. W. W. Tipton is pastor, will observe Youth Week April 5-12th, and at the same time take part in the Pike County Simultaneous Revivals.

The evangelist will be Rev. Roy Collum, pastor of the First Church at Liberty. The song leader will be James Bickham, of the First Church, McComb.

All offices of the church, Sunday School and Training Union will be filled by the young people on Easter Sunday. The morning message will be brought by Winton W. Walker, who has been chosen to serve as Youth Week pastor. Mr. Walker is treasurer of the Church and a deacon.

Myron Stringer will serve as Sunday School Supt., with James Carlisle as his assistant. Training Union director will be Wilson McKenzie, with Miss Hope Simpson as associate director.

Committees for the revival are as follows: Prayer, Clyde Coker, Sr., Census, Miss Dorothy Allgood; publicity, Ruby Tipton; radio, Clyde Coker, Jr.; Fellowship, Mrs. M. B. Kaigler; and Finance, Mr. Winton Walker.

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In God's work there are no big and little places, but only the glory of a completely yielded life doing the Master's will. It means caring more for the quality of our spirit and of our service than for titles and commendation and reward. —Winston Crawley, missionary to the Philippine Islands.

**REV. WILLIAM C. BLANTON**

Rev. William C. Blanton has taken up his duties as pastor of Dry Creek Church in Winston Association. He succeeds Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr. Mr. Blanton is a senior at Mississippi College and plans to enter the Seminary in the fall.

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Anniversary Of Pastor Is Noted By Coast Church

The First Church of Gulfport on Sunday, Feb. 15 observed the sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Joe T. Odle.

The church bulletin, The Builder, edited for that Sunday by the church staff, was dedicated to the observance with many facts and figures of interest to the life of the church during those six years.

The church has shown a tremendous growth in many ways. There have been 1180 additions, 540 of them by baptism.

The church membership has grown from 1856 to 2560 while total mission gifts grew from \$9,350 in 1947-48 to \$34,552 in 1952-53.

Sunday School Enrollment today is 1564 compared to 704 in 1947.

Similar gains were recorded in other phases of the life of the church.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER
March 23—Jimmy Breland, BSU Secretary, Delta State College; Mrs. Taylor Howard, Yalobusha Associational WMU superintendent.

March 24—W. C. Ward, Hinds Associational Training Union Director; J. D. Hooks, Carroll Associational Sunday School superintendent.

March 25—Daniel M. McFarland, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Rev. J. L. Boyd, faculty, Mississippi College.

March 26—Mrs. Betty Goodwin, staff, Clarke Memorial College; Rev. Jesse L. Morgan, Calhoun Associational Chairman of Evangelism.

March 27—Frank Black, Chickasaw Associational Brotherhood President; George Robert Cribb, faculty, Woman's College

March 28—Rev. C. J. Rushing, Jones Associational Missionary; Miss Mary Elizabeth Bells, house mother, Baptist Orphanage.

March 29—Home and Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School; Rev. Byron E. Mathis, Covington Associational Organizer of Evangelism.

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Recommends Seminaries Change Financial Year

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention is recommending that the Convention meeting in Houston, May 6-10, change the fiscal year for the seminaries so that it will be for the twelve month period ending July 31. It is now for the twelve month period ending Dec. 31. The change is in order to make the fiscal year of the seminaries in agreement with the school year. No other Southern Baptist Convention or institution will be affected. The recommendation means that the By-laws of the Convention will have to be amended in two places and the Business and Financial Plan in three places.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCES BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Yes, sir, Brother and Sister Sunday School Leader, next Monday, March 23, is the time for our round of 20 district Sunday school conferences over the state to get off to a good and fast start.

The program has been planned with the idea of helping our people in some of the most important matters facing us this year, and being very practical in doing this.

The greatest single item on the Southern Baptist Sunday School program this year is the emphasis on getting ready for "A Million More in '54." That has a most prominent place and part on the program of these conferences. We must work hard on this to reach our part.

Therefore, we are counting heavily on the Pastors, Superintendents, Department Leaders, Teachers, and Associational Officers and Missionaries to help us in getting the people to attend these conferences. We are asking all to attend the one most convenient. Lunch will be provided by the host church each day.

HERE'S THE PROGRAM

Here is the program for the 20 conferences:

9:45 Devotional
10:00 Cradle Roll and Nursery
10:20 Growth Through Training
10:50 Helps For Teachers
11:10 "A Million More in '54"
11:50 Announcements.
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Devotional
1:10 The Extension Ministry
1:25 Stewardship Emphasis
1:40 Vacation Bible School.
2:10 VBS Worship Program Demonstration
2:50 What Say You?
3:10 Adjourn.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule for next week, March 23-7:

Monday, Monticello; Tuesday, Meadville; Wednesday, Fayette; Thursday, Jackson, Parkway; Friday, Mendenhall.

Attend the one most convenient. We shall have on hand a large quantity of free literature on all phases of the work, and you will want to be there and get yours.

BUS TO RIDGECREST

A bus will run from Jackson to Ridgecrest for the first Sunday School Week, June 18-24.

Do you want a place on it? We shall be glad to hold one for you, but we need to get the information as soon as possible.

Therefore, talk this up in your church and get some of your Sunday school leaders to attend. It will be money wisely spent. A week at Ridgecrest will help one physically, mentally and spiritually.

SIMPSON HAS GOOD MEETING

The Simpson Association had a good Sunday school meeting on the night of Feb. 16, at Pinola, with Supt. H. Z. Scarborough, presiding.

The attendance was good and the program helpful. Fred Kennedy of Magee gave the devotion; Rev. O. O. Davis of Pinola emphasized the value of Training; Rev. V. W. Malley of Harrisville spoke on the Vacation Bible School program, and Paul Boothe of Jackson gave emphasis to the value of a well-balanced program of work.

There were 6 pastors, 10 superintendents and 23 teachers present from 14 churches. The next meeting will be at Macedonia, May 18.

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Stonewall Evangelist



REV. J. F. McCLELLAND

The revival meeting of the Stonewall Baptist Church will be held March 22-29. Rev. J. F. McClelland of Pineville, La., former rural evangelist of La., will preach and C. Roland Boyd of Evans, Ga., will lead the singing. Services daily 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

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Annual Yazoo County Senior Banquet Set

All Baptist high school seniors in Yazoo county have been invited to attend the annual banquet sponsored by the Yazoo County Association, Saturday night, March 21.

Mrs. I. E. Rouse, dean of students at Mississippi Woman's College will be the speaker and special music will be rendered by the college octet.

The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church with Owen Cooper, moderator, presiding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

	March 15, 1953	
Jackson, Crestwood	576	373
Jackson, Northside	686	183
Jackson, Broadmoor	223	92
Jackson, Parkway	1137	558
Jackson, Highland	116	154
Jackson, Southside	402	211
Jackson, Westview	248	206
Jackson, Calvary	1654	514
Main Church	1558	439
Mission	96	75
Jackson, First	1545	557
Pearl City (Rankin Co.)	135	120
Laurel, First	553	171
Laurel, West	423	131
Mission	28	18
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1045	303
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	588	252
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	641	324
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	251	208
Laurel, Wildwood	137	46
Pascagoula, First	557	321
Main School	464	236
Orange Grove Chapel	25	32
Jackson Ave. Chapel	43	40
McArthur Chapel	25	13
County Line (Jones Co.)	86	63
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	104	72
Magee's Creek (Walton Co.)	109	63
Pelahatchie	166	74
McLain, First	146	96
Hernando, First	169	94
West Point, First	708	246
Main Church	634	201
Calvary	74	45
Corinth, Tate St.	278	106
Itta Bena, First	250	114
Calhoun City, First	381	143
Darling	111	68
Gulfport, New Hope	80	25
Morton	321	152
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	157	100
Harmony (Jones Co.)	109	60
Hattiesburg, Temple	681	218
Bay St. Louis, First	97	65
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	161	80
Richton	204	74
Holly Bluff	145	93
Wayside	33	—
Petal-Harvey	369	137
Glenfield (Union Co.)	110	98
McComb, East	470	239
Columbus, First	1205	334
Columbus, East End	210	106
DeLay	41	39
Ruleville	239	70
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	143	85
Gulfport, First	552	300
Chester	65	73
Laurel, Highland	199	79
Bethel (Amite Co.)	61	49
Corinth, East	74	62
Columbus, Southside	186	83
Main Church	164	—
Mission	22	—
Meridian, Poplar Springs Dr.	422	184
Newton	555	242
Boush (Brownsville)	116	83
Linn	132	108
Coat (Simpson Co.)	56	68
Walnut Grove	141	71
Union (Alcorn Co.)	108	75
Center Ridge (Yazoo Co.)	198	152
Greenwood, Calvary	429	207
Mont Rose (Clarke Co.)	108	105
McComb, Friendship	200	106
Brookhaven, First	756	278
Main	685	225
Southway	47	40
Halbert Heights	24	13
Grenada, Emmanuel	216	95
Raymond	193	86
Louisville, First	499	184
Louisville, West	55	51
Louisville, South	42	35
Ruth	63	48
Pascagoula, Easthaven	90	72
Linn	103	96
Union (Walton Co.)	103	97
Corinth, Tate St.	280	103
McComb, East	440	183
Hernando, First	204	93
Amity (Chiskasaw Co.)	49	55

To Graduate At Southern Seminary



Seven Mississippians are to graduate at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at the coming commencement exercises.

Naturally these have a desire to serve in their own state if the Lord so wills.

Shown below are the graduates-to-be and some information concerning them. The degree to be received follows the name.

All of them may be addressed at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Charles L. Phipps' home town is Florence. He is a 1949 B. A. graduate of Mississippi College. Mississippi pastores include Hickory Grove, Bethel, and Richland. He is now pastor of New Hope Church, Springfield, Ky.

Joe Causey, B. D., claims Port Gibson as home and is a 1946 B. S. graduate of Mississippi College. Mississippi pastores include Red Lick, Mountain Creek and Goodwater. He is now pastor of Highview Baptist Mission, Louisville, Ky.

J. Louie Poythress, B. D., claims Meridian as home and is a 1950 B. A. graduate of Mississippi College.

William L. Heath, B. D., whose home town is New Albany graduated at Mississippi College with a B. A. degree in 1949. Mississippi pastores include Pocahontas, Pearl City, and Providence. He is now pastor of West Point Church, Centertown, Ky.

William F. Evans, B. D., calls Union his home town and graduated at Mississippi College in 1949 with a B. A. degree. Mississippi

pastores include Edinburg, Old Hebron, Rock Branch, and Bentonia. He is now pastor of Goshen Church at Sinea, Ky.

James A. Foster, Th. M., is a native of Jackson and graduated from Mississippi College in 1941 with a B. A. degree. Before going to the Philippines as a missionary he graduated from Southern Seminary. He and Mrs. Foster have spent their furlough year in further study at Louisville.

Also of Jackson, Mrs. James A. Foster, B. D., holds a B. A. degree from Blue Mountain College (1944) and the M. R. E. from the W. M. U. Training School (1946).

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We are thrilled to be able to tell the story of Jesus to these people, to read God's Word, to share experiences of faith, and to pray to God—in Portuguese. Somehow the last was the hardest; we always felt after we had finished, that we ought to repeat it in English just to be sure God understood!—Burley and Ulene Cader, missionaries to Brazil.

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GOING PLACES
By A. L. GOODRICHMore Figures—
More Proof

Last week's issue of the Baptist Record carried a list of the "100 Churches Leading in Total Gifts to All Mission Causes." We do not want to use the time worn term "I told you so", but we just cannot refrain from calling attention to the fact that every one of these churches is a Baptist Record church. That is no accident. The Baptist Record is not responsible for the fact that these churches lead all the other churches in the state in total gifts, but it certainly did help them to reach that distinguished group.

Cedar Grove, Yalobusha Is No. 1053

One of the latest additions to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record is Cedar Grove Church in Yalobusha County. According to Mrs. Virginia Davis, the church clerk, "Members of Cedar Grove Church have decided to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan to get the Baptist Record."

Record readers in Yalobusha County are now listed as follows: Big Springs 12; COFFEEVILLE 83; CAMP GROUND 51; Elam 9; Mt. Gilead 15; NEW HOPE 27; OAKLAND 18; OTUCK-LOLOFA 23; Scobey 14; Tillatoba 1; WATER VALLEY 123; Wayside 2; and Cedar Grove 10.

REV. H. GORDON SHAMBURGER

Rev. H. Gordon Shamburger assumed his duties March 15, as pastor of the Friendship Church, McComb.

For the past three years he was pastor of the Calvary Church, Bogue Chitto. While at Calvary he led the congregation in the building of a beautiful brick auditorium, and in the retirement of the total indebtedness of this structure. Improvements were also made on the pastorum. Both the Sunday School and BTU doubled in enrollment, a Brotherhood was organized, and there were over fifty additions during his ministry.

—BR—

New Salvation Tracts Available

Three new series of Tracts have been received in the Tract Room in the Baptist Building and are available to those who will call by the building or send in their order.

The new series on Salvation include: "Decide Now", "What Saith the Scriptures", "Don't Delay—Decide Today", "Life Begins at?", "It Can Happen To You", and "The Police Chiefs Roundup".

For the sick there are three: "I Too Am in Hospital", "Try the Uplook", and "Here's Wishing You Well".

There are three new tracts in the Service Men's series as follows: "Men on a Mountain", "A Bow-Legged Blessing", and "You'll Win If You Want To."

Send your order to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

Good Hope Is In

So far as we know, all the Bristers, who are Mississippi Baptist pastors, are Baptist Record friends. Rev. J. W. Brister, pastor of the Good Hope Church in Madison County is no exception. Recently he sent a list of the families of his church with instructions to send the Baptist Record to them.

Record readers in Madison County are now listed as follows: CAMDEN 22; CANTON, FIRST 310; CANTON, CENTER TERRACE 12; FLORA 75; GOOD HOPE 11; LULA 16; MADISON 54; LONE PINE 29; Ridgeland 9.

Coldwater To Warm Up

There is nothing cold about Coldwater Church in Marshall County, as evidenced by the recent action of the church in adopting the Every Family Plan.

The pastor, Rev. R. F. Wilmoth,

H. Gordon Shamburger
is Friendship Pastor

Winona To Honor SS Superintendent

Sunday, March 22, the First Baptist Sunday School of Winona will observe Superintendent Appreciation Day, according to an announcement by Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, pastor. Mr. M. C. Billingsley is in his 27th year as General Superintendent of the school.

The school over which Mr. Billingsley was first elected superintendent was a class school; now it is a department school. Eleven of the departments with 38 classes meet each Sunday morning; two of the departments, the Cradle Roll and Extension, are home visitation departments.

The parents of Mr. Billingsley moved to Winona from Lodi, Mississippi when he was eighteen months old. He has been a member of every department of the school of which he now is superintendent. At the age of thirteen he was converted and was baptized into the membership of the church. He was ordained as a deacon in 1924, and is now chairman of the deacons of the church.

As a boy he can recall Arthur Flake as Sunday school superintendent. Mr. Flake left Winona in 1909 to join the forces of the Sunday School Board in Nashville and to become a pioneer in Sunday school administration. Mr. Flake as superintendent was followed by Harry Watts, who in turn was followed by Judge V. D. Rowe, who was followed by Mr. Billingsley.

Each of the 674 members of the Sunday school are being urged to attend Sunday, March 22, to show appreciation by their presence. The eleven department superintendents throughout the school will also be honored.

—BR—

AND SITTING DOWN THEY
WATCHED HIM THERE

Matthew 27:36

"And sitting down they watched him there"

The Son of God nailed to the tree. This shameful death God's words declare.

He died for you, He died for me.

Pure Son of God how can it be? My human mind cannot conceive How my black sins are laid on Thee—

Mine not to reason but believe.

Mine to accept Thee as my Lord, Mine to reject Thee if I choose;

Mine to live on in sweet accord;

Or my eternal soul to lose.

Dear Son of God, I how in shame Before the cross Thy form didst bless,

Eager to call upon Thy name.

My guilt admit, my sins confess.

Once dying man, now risen King, Once scorned of men, now Lord above;

Let Easter voices praises sing

And newborn hearts proclaim Thy love.

—C. Bryant Young.

Worker Wanted

Religious organization needs a secretary. Requirements: College education, be able to take dictation and good knowledge of English. Good salary, five day week.

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Registration Cards For SBC

Rev. W. L. Yeatman
Evergreen Pastor

REV. W. L. YEATMAN

After four and a half years as pastor of the Carterville Church, Rev. W. L. Yeatman has accepted the pastorate of the Evergreen Church in Wonston Association.

Under the leadership of Mr. Yeatman the Evergreen Church is making much progress. A mission, sponsored by the church has been started at the county jail. Family Night has been inaugurated, a Brotherhood and YWA organized, an Extension Department in the Sunday school set up, and the church is helping to sponsor a radio program each morning at 8:30 over station WLSM. —BR—

Racial Conference Set
For Nashville School

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—Ministerial students from white and Negro seminaries will face their problems in the Eighth Annual Conference of Baptist Theological Students to be held here, March 25-26, according to Joe M. Conley, Louisville, Ky., executive secretary of the organization. The conference will meet on the campus of the American Baptist Theological Seminary. According to Mr. Conley the purpose of the conference is "promotion of Christian fellowship, the study of mutual problems." Included on the program this year are Dr. Melvin Watson, Morehouse College; S. E. Grinstead, Negro Baptist youth leader in Tennessee; Rogers Smith, state R. S. U. secretary for Tennessee; Robert Denney, director of the Youth Committee for the Baptist World Alliance, and other prominent Baptist leaders.

By Joe W. Burton, Secretary
Registration cards for messengers who will attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, May 6-10 are available from the office of Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 530, Jackson.

It will greatly facilitate the enrolment of messengers in Houston if each messenger will bring his card to Houston properly prepared.

Pastors who have not received registration cards may secure them by writing directly to Dr. Quarles.

The maximum number which any church may designate as messengers to the convention is ten, provided by the Convention by-laws. There is no provision for alternates.

The constitutional provision concerning messengers is as follows: Membership: The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of missionary Baptist churches cooperating with the Convention as follows:

1. One messenger for each regular Baptist church which is in friendly cooperation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work and has during the fiscal year preceding been a bona fide contributor to the Convention's work.

2. One additional messenger from each such church for every 250 members; or for each \$250 paid to the work of the Convention during the fiscal year preceding the annual meeting.

3. The messengers shall be appointed by the churches to the Convention, but no church may appoint more than ten (10). —BR—

CORRECTION

In the Baptist Record for M. 5, 1953, an article by Dr. R. Paul Caudill entitled Relief For Holland and Korea carried a statement that packages sent to Dr. Abernathy should be sent APO. This is not the case. They should be sent Post Office Box Special No. 1, Pusan, Korea, as regular mail. —BR—

Three hundred and sixty-six days, each one filled to overflowing with joys and victories, with trials and tribulations, with opportunities and challenges. Twelve months of service for the Master! It is as impossible to capture in words all of the feelings and thoughts and emotions that make each experience in the day important as it is to reproduce the true beauty of the rainbow with mere man-made colors. — Anna Mae Wollerman, missionary to Brazil (in annual report for 1952.)

12 CLARKE COUNTY CHURCHES TO BEGIN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL EFFORT MARCH 22

The following Baptist Churches of the Clarke County Association will engage in a simultaneous revival effort March 22-29.

CHURCH	EVANGELIST	PASTOR
Elim	Pastor E. C. Wells	Rev. E. C. Wells
Mt. Rose	Pastor Litchfield	Rev. Luther Litchfield
Harmony	Rev. J. H. Street	Rev. E. C. Wells
Enterprise	Rev. Elmer Neilson	Rev. Frank Rush
Union		Rev. D. L. Stennis
Shubuta	Rev. Mark Jones	Rev. L. R. Alford
Pachuta	Rev. T. R. Coulter	Rev. Jewel Goldman
Oak Grove		Rev. Jack Courtney
Carter Ridge	Rev. Joe Fulbright	Rev. Joe Hilburn
Pine Hill	Rev. Gerald Aultman	Rev. R. L. Kinmon
Soulanlovie	Pastor J. K. Pierce	Rev. J. K. Pierce
Stonewall	Rev. J. F. McLellan	Rev. Sollie L. Smith

— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

District Music Festivals

Score Cards

Hymn Playing: First play the hymn through as written. Second, hymn will be played with a song leader leading one stanza with congregation singing. Third, play one stanza with an original variation, or any suitable variation that will be used as an offertory. Each stanza will be graded separately.

The following points should be helpful to those working up hymns for the District Festivals. Hymn players will be graded on Memory, Smoothness, Correct time, Phrasing, Balance, Style and taste in performance, Interpretation, Originality in variations, Ability to follow leader, Balance between Tempo and Message.

Choral Groups: All choral groups will be graded on the following points: Intonation—Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Tone—Quality, Quantity, Blend, Freedom-Balance, Accuracy—Note values, steadiness Dynamics, Rhythm, Flow, Breathing, Interpretation—Tradition, Tonal Balance phrasing, Contrast, attacks, releases, proportion, unity, tempo general effect, Diction—Vowel purity consonant precision, pronunciation, enunciation, Appearance—Stage deportment, Posture.

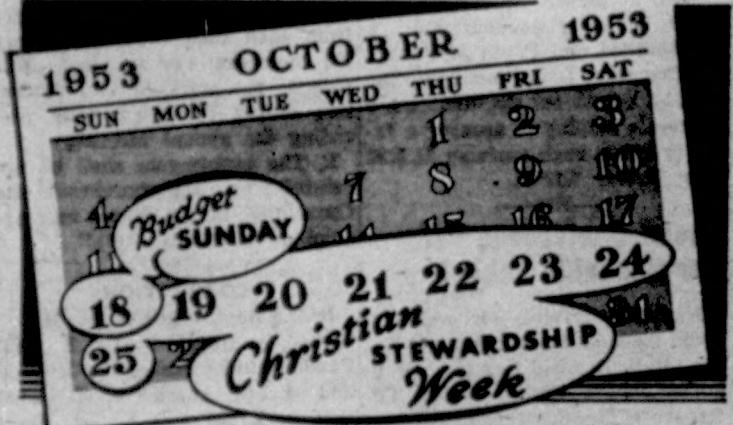
Instrumental Ensembles: All instrumental ensembles will be graded on general effect that will lead toward acceptable presentation in a worship service.

All groups in each of the above classifications entering the District Festivals will be eligible to enter the State Festival, next November 27th. For further questions regarding the District Festivals, write the Music Department, Box 530, Jackson.

Franklin Association Holds Music Week

During the week of March 2-8, the Franklin association held a School of Music in the Bude Church under the leadership of the associational music director, Rev. Franklin Haire. Rev. Otis Jones is the pastor of the Bude Church.

The State Director of Music lead in the class work during the week, teaching the book, Practical Music Lessons. A total enrolment of 180 was reached during the week. Fourteen churches cooperated in the effort. The music school closed on Friday night, and after the last session, a fellowship social was held and refreshments were served.



Annuity Board Reports Increase

Dallas, Texas, March 11—Thirty-eight Relief and Annuity Board members from the states over the Southern Baptist Convention heard executives report on the progress of the Board at its 35th annual meeting here.

Assets continued to increase, reported Treasurer Orville Groner, and all major annuity reserves showed advances as well.

Excess of income over expenditures was \$3,159,868.92.

Rate of return on the Board's investments, as reported by Paul Danna, finance committee chairman, was 3.77 per cent. Return on loans averaged 4½ per cent per annum.

Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary, reporting on the work of the relief department, showed payments of \$298,558.14 to beneficiaries. Number of names on the relief rolls reached the highest since the Board's organization. Payments in 12 states exceeded the amount allotted for relief.

Present executives of the Board were reelected. General officers who will serve again include: Wal-

lace Bassett, president; Paul Danna, vice president; Ben C. Ball, vice president; E. G. Brown, vice president, and Mrs. Mable McCullany, recording secretary and registrar.

Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; R. S. Jones, associate secretary; Orville Groner, treasurer; Clyde Wilson, assistant treasurer; R. Alton Reed, director public relations; Knox Sherrill, attorney; George A. Huggins, actuary; D. R. Bonner, auditor, and Gaston Harrison, medical director, remain as officials.

From where we stand there seems to be one thing that can meet the challenge of closing doors, one thing that can satisfy the cry for light in darkness, the one thing that will be pleasing to the Lord himself. That is of course advance. We rejoice in the Lord that you are helping us to make this possible through your gifts and prayer. — James and Peggy Jean Bartley, missionaries to Uruguay, in language school in Costa Rica.

Southwestern Presented Portrait Of Retiring Teacher

A portrait of Dr. W. W. Barnes, Professor of Church History at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, for 40 years, was unveiled February 27 in Truett Auditorium.

Rev. W. Ray Watson, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Fort Worth, which gave the picture, presented the gift to Dr. Robert A. Baker, associate of Dr. Barnes in the Church History department.

FILMS OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM RELEASED

The Baptist Sunday School Board announces that photography has been completed on a series of five films on personal evangelism. This is a series of five fifteen-minute films aimed at encouraging and helping Christian workers in doing personal evangelism. The titles are: Lift Up Your Eyes, He That Winneth, Sword of the Spirit, workmen unashamed, and Make Disciples.

In addition to the five motion pictures there is being released simultaneously a series of five black and white film-strips based on the motion pictures. The general content and emphasis in the film-strips will be the same as that found in the motion pictures.

This series of motion pictures and film-strips is designed especially for study courses and special classes in evangelism, assembly programs in Sunday school and Training Union, special features for the inspirational period in training schools, and other church and associational activities. Each film and film-strip in this series starts off with the basic assumption that personal evangelism is a privilege and responsibility of every Christian.

—BR—

ENTERTAINMENT KIT FOR HOUSTON VISITORS

HOUSTON, Tex. —(BP)—The Entertainment Committee for the Southern Baptist Convention is preparing an attractive advance kit for the convenience of all who are planning to attend the Convention. It will be ready for distribution April 1, and will contain a marked Houston city map, an automobile courtesy sticker, a Convention Program, letters of welcome from Governor Allan Shivers, Mayor Roy Hofheinz, and Rev. Carroll Ray of the Pastor's Conference, and literature on places of interest in and around Houston. Also included will be a card which may be mailed to a touring service for information about side trips and routes to Mexico.

This kit may be had without cost at the Sam Houston Coliseum in Houston, or by writing directly to the entertainment Committee, 2420 Milam, Houston 6, Tex., giving your name and address, where you expect to stay while in Houston, and your method of travel.

Announcement of the kit was made by John J. Curtis, Houston,

In accepting the portrait, Dr. Baker described the retiring professor as a "superlative teacher, superlative friend and superlative Christian."

Dr. Barnes, who will retire June 1, became professor of Church History at Southwestern Seminary in 1913, the year he received the Th.D. degree from Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Hospital Commission Seeks Charter Changes

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The Southern Baptist Hospital Commission is seeking approval of the Southern Baptist Convention that meets in Houston, Tex., May 6-10, for permission to change two articles of its charter. These changes are necessary because of the relationship of the Commission to the new hospital authorized by the convention for Jacksonville, Fla., last year.

Article VII will provide for a board consisting of not less than fifteen nor more than forty members. Nine of them will live in or near the city of New Orleans and nine will live in or near the city of Jacksonville, Fla. Article IX will provide for an executive committee for the Commission consisting of not less than five and not more than nine members. Three of these members shall live in or near the city of New Orleans and shall be members of the administrative committee of the New Orleans hospital, three shall live in or near Jacksonville and shall be members of the Jacksonville hospital and the remaining three will be from Alabama, Mississippi, or Georgia.

—BR—

Baptist Bible Institute Moves To Graceville, Fla.

The Baptist Bible Institute of Lakeland, Florida, by unanimous action of the Board of Trustees has accepted the invitation to move the school to Graceville, Florida, near the junction of the Florida-Alabama-Georgia state lines. The proposed new campus will consist of one hundred-sixty acres, combining the regular Institute teaching program with a new project of rural and agricultural life training.

President Arthur House Stainback announces "the proposal for the new school will be to create a unique type of ministry where the young men will be trained in fields of poultry, livestock care, and certain phases of agriculture, that the new graduates of Baptist Bible Institute might be assets to their community spiritually, socially, and economically."

A new sixteen page picture booklet "The Story of Baptist Bible Institute" has just come from the press and is available for all who request a copy. Send your request to: Baptist Bible Institute, P. O. Box 552, Lakeland, Florida.

Quotable Quotes From Three Sunday School Conventions

W. A. HARRELL

"Southern Baptists increased their investment in church buildings during the past year by \$129,186,501.00. This is the largest increase ever recorded in one year by Southern Baptists."

"The total evaluation of property used by Baptist churches is now \$890,697,339.00. We are facing a year which will show even a larger increase."

"Southern Baptists are building for the masses of the people."

"Southern Baptists should build to the maximum in carrying forward a full church program."

"We should provide for worship, preaching, and our educational facilities as a first requirement. Our immediate need is for more educational space and if necessary enlarged auditoriums to care for this increase in worship and preaching services."

J. P. EDMUNDS

"Mississippi Sunday School enrollment had increased 80 percent the past 18 years while Southern Baptist enrollment had increased 74 percent."

"Open country Baptist churches the past five years have shown a growth practically paralleling city churches."

"Younger churches show greater rate of growth than older churches."

"Approximately 4,000 churches were organized in the Southern Convention from 1940 to 1950. These grew faster in proportion than those organized previously."

A. V. WASHBURN

"There are 20,000 places where Southern Baptists should start new Sunday Schools."

"There are 20,000,000 people out of practical reach of a Baptist Sunday School. The population trends are to the suburban areas creating large unchurched areas."

"The people are not seeking the churches, rather the churches must seek the people."

"Starting hundreds and thousands of New Sunday Schools now is the quickest, readiest step Southern Baptists can take to reach 'A Million More in '54'."

—BR—

CORRECTION: In the list of 100 Churches Leading in Total Mission gifts which appeared in last week's Record Grenada First (Grenada County) should be listed as number 8. Grenada, First gave \$6,824.29 to missions from November through January.—J. E. Lane, Treasurer.

—BR—

Each time I look at the beauty of the mountains my eyes also catch sight of the homes of the poor near the foot of those towering mountains. Then I am made to realize anew the great spiritual need of a multitude of people who are in ignorance of God's great love and his wonderful plan for their salvation. — Emanetta (Mrs. S. A.) Qualls, missionary to Brazil.

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Sunday School Lesson

IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS
By: Dr. Clifton J. Allen
Text: Matthew 26

Love has no limits, as we shall see from the gift of Mary and, infinitely more, from the gift of Christ.

LOVE'S BEST FOR CHRIST

We can safely imagine that Simon had been cured by Jesus, and this supper was given in loving gratitude. From John 12: 1-9 we learn that Lazarus was a guest, that Martha served, and that Mary of Bethany was the woman who came with the curse of precious ointment. As Jesus reclined at the table, Mary poured the costly ointment on his head. She went further in humility and devotion, as John tells us, and poured some upon his feet and wiped them with her hair. It was the costliest treasure she possessed, the best way she could think of to express her love.

The disciples, led by Judas, became indignant and complained about the waste. How blind and how selfish. But Jesus defended her extravagant gift, explained that there would be continuing opportunities to give to the poor, and commended her gift of love.

Mary's gift was an expression of love's best. Jesus saw in it more than love; a preparation for his burial. As such, it must have brought "balm to his lonely, bleeding soul." He also declared that her expression of love would be remembered down the centuries, wherever his gospel should be preached, and that it would become an enduring memorial. The influence of her gift has indeed been a continuing perfume of spiritual sweetness to inspire others to generosity and devotion.

CHRIST'S ALL FOR US

The Passover had pointed backward to God's deliverance of his people. It seemed appropriate now to Jesus to institute another memorial to remind Christians until the end of time of his sacrifice for their sins. He took the simple elements of bread and the fruit of the vine to symbolize the giving of his body and the shedding of his blood to establish a new covenant, the covenant of redemption. Thus Jesus instituted a dramatic memorial and charged his followers to observe it in remembrance of him. His death was a necessity for the remission of sins. Nothing else is necessary . . . neither ordinance nor sacrament nor church membership nor personal works of righteousness.

The Master then said to the disciples that he would not again drink of the fruit of the vine until he would drink it new with them in the Father's kingdom. That kingdom is not temporal but spiritual. He was pointing forward to his return and to fellowship with his own in the Father's everlasting kingdom.

Love is extravagant. If Christians today lived by this truth, a tithe given to the church would never seem enough and additional love gifts of money would never

Mississippi College Band To Present Concert Friday



The Mississippi College Concert Band will present its annual "Concert for the Springtime" Friday night, March 20 at 8 o'clock in Nelson Hall auditorium.

The band, now numbering 45 pieces and greatly improved during the past few years, will be under direction of Prof. Walter B. Duda, college band director.

The concert will be free and a splendid program has been arranged.

Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program Sunday, March 29. The message will be broadcast over 310 stations.

Mississippi has the following stations carrying the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WGCL, Centreville, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 6 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6 p. m.; FM - WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, VIM, Vicksburg, 5:30 p. m. . . 3:30 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WRJW, Picayune, 1 p. m.; and WVIM, Vicksburg, 5:30 p. m.

seem enough. Serving faithfully on Sunday would never seem enough. Living uprightly would not seem enough. Earnest efforts to win the lost would not seem enough. But all these we would do, and everything else within human possibility, in the utter abandon and extravagance of sincere love for the Saviour.

We need the Lord's Supper. We need it as a reminder of the surpassing love of Christ. The one thing he wanted us most to remember is the sacrifice on the cross. Nothing else could measure God's hatred for sin or his love for lost men. Unless our hearts be altogether cold and callous, remembering the sacrificial love of Christ will strengthen faith, inspire gratitude, and provoke to good works. We need the Lord's supper to remind us of the Saviour's coming again and victorious triumph.

We can share in Christ's sufferings. As Jesus entered into the shadow of the cross, his disciples failed him in his most crucial hour.

They slept while he agonized in bloody sweat. The omnipotent energies of Christ are still being expended in execution of the Heavenly Father's will. We can share his suffering by working tirelessly in his name, bearing his reproach, enduring persecution for righteousness' sake, and hazarding our lives for the cause of world redemption. If we suffer with him, we shall also reign with him.

—BR—

Oak Grove Church Increases Cooperative Program Gifts 250%

From \$50 per month last year to the Cooperative Program to \$175 per month this year is the record of Oak Grove Church in Bonita.

Reports from the church indicate the hope that this amount might be increased more during the year.

Rev. Elton Moore is the pastor.

—BR—

Members of the Spanish-Fort Church have been enjoying good books for weeks now. This has been made possible through the generosity of the Daniel Memorial Church Library in Jackson, who loaned the books, and Pastor W. H. Slaymaker, who transported the books to and from Jackson.

—BR—

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.
40 YEARS AGO—

The annual revival meeting of the Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain, closed with 41 baptisms, during which Evangelist Ray Palmer did the preaching.

Pastor Homer H. Webb of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, reports great progress. A 90 per cent gain in the membership in last fourteen months; attendance at Sunday school gained over 200 per cent, which attendance "is greater than the church membership."

25 YEARS AGO—

The Utica Baptist Church has gone to full time under the leadership of Pastor Owen Williams.

Pastor C. T. Davis of Houma has just undergone a surgical operation in the Tri-State Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, "and his friends hope his sight may be restored," says Editor Lipsay.

The First Church, Grenada, closed a very successful meeting with twenty additions to the church, during which Pastor W. E. Farr was assisted by Rev. H. R. Holcomb of Mansfield, La.

Visual Aids Committee Asks Continuance in '54

Washington, D. C. (BP)—According to the report of the Southern Baptist Convention Committee on Audio-Visual Aids received here by George B. Fraser, senior secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, the committee has recommended that it be continued next year. The recommendation will be considered by the convention that meets in Houston, May 6-10.

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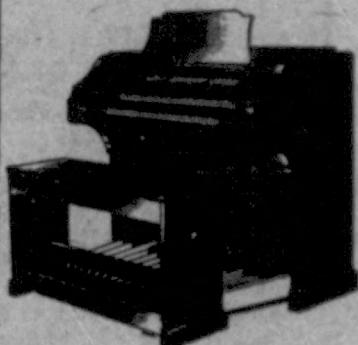
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Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, is one of thirteen Southern Baptist writers who contribute to OPEN WINDOWS, April, May, June, 1953. Others are listed. These experienced men of God will help you through their inspiring messages in OPEN WINDOWS.

Dr. C. C. Meaden, pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Forster Routh, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Leonard Duee, assistant dean, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Dr. W. W. Leather, pastor, First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dr. Jesse Northcutt, professor, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor, First Baptist Church, Meridian, Miss.

Dr. J. Lyn Elder, pastor, St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.

Dr. James A. Stewart, pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, retired pastor, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Rollie S. Burdon, pastor, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Goye L. McGlothlin, pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Howard F. Giddens, pastor, First Baptist Church, Athens, Ga.

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REV. H. E. LUCY

Rev. H. E. Lucy, associate pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Greenville, Miss., has resigned to become associate evangelist and music director with The Rolfe Barnard evangelistic party.

Evangelist Rolfe Barnard, H. E. Lucy and Mr. Fred Simmons have organized a non-profit corporation named Living Water, Inc. This corporation will have headquarters at the fairgrounds in Grenada, Miss. The purpose of the Living Water Corporation is to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ through revival meetings, Bible classes, radio, television, publications, and missionaries.

Dr. Head Resigns At Southwestern



DR. E. D. HEAD

President E. D. Head of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary today tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees of that institution in its regular spring meeting in Fort Worth.

The resignation came as a culmination of a long illness dating back to January, 1952.

During months of convalescence it became Dr. Head's conviction that he could attain complete recovery only by being freed of the responsibilities of the Seminary.

In keeping with Dr. Head's request, the Board unanimously approved that the resignation become effective August 1, 1953.

A committee has been appointed to consider and recommend to the Board a possible successor.

International Seminary To Occupy New Building In Rio April 5

Baptist history will be made April 5-10 when the Baptist Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, an international Baptist Seminary serving the Southern half of Spanish speaking South America opens its new buildings, according to an announcement of the opening made by Missionary W. Lowrey Cooper, president.

Dr. R. Q. Leavell, president of New Orleans Baptist Seminary will be the feature speaker on the opening day, Sunday, April 5th. He will speak on the theme "Theological Education for Our Day."

Lectures will be given by him each night April 6-10, when the members and friends of Greater Buenos Aires' thirty-three Baptist churches will hear his message in the Sudoeste Baptist Church.

Trustees and delegates from the five countries—Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay—which the Seminary will serve, will be present to participate in the week long celebration.

Dr. James N. Morgan, Member

of the Foreign Mission Board will bring greetings from that body in the absence of its Latin American secretary. Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., who finds it impossible to be present.

The new Seminary is under the direction of an International Board of Trustees and led by an excellent faculty of well qualified men and women, both missionaries and natives.

Three new buildings and two others already in use make up the group of buildings located on two closely connected lots in the center and one block from the principal street of the fast growing "Chicago" of Latin America, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Missionary W. Lowrey Cooper is president of the institution and Mrs Anne S. Margrett is Directress of the Womens division. (Editors Note Dr. Cooper is a brother-in-law of Dr. C. L Quarles, Mississippi Baptist Executive Secretary, and a son of Dr. W. R. Cooper retired Baptist Pastor, who now lives in Jackson.

Korean Relief, Yes—But Not Through APO

Southern Baptist missionaries in Korea have sent an urgent request to Foreign Mission Board headquarters in Richmond that the people be informed that relief packages should not be sent to their APO address, but rather should be sent to the Post Office address.

"The past few weeks we have been a bit embarrassed by so much relief clothing being sent to us through APO," one missionary wrote. "I have been getting so much I can hardly get it all in my car each day. We want the relief to keep coming, but not through APO."

Relief clothing for Korea should be addressed to Baptist Mission, P. O. Box Special No. 1, Pusan, Korea. Money for relief should be sent to the Southern Baptist Relief Committee, George W. Sadler, director, P. O. Box 5148, Richmond 20, Va.

Letters to missionaries in Korea may be addressed: APO 59, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., but not relief packages.

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Meeting Places For Houston

HOUSTON, Tex.—(BP)—According to information received from Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, chairman of the Convention arrangements committee in Houston, meeting places have been arranged as follows:

Woman's Missionary Union will meet in the Music Hall Sunday afternoon and night, Monday morning, and Monday afternoon.

They will move to the Coliseum Monday night continuing in session there until the close of their convention on Tuesday night.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in the Coliseum for all sessions Wednesday morning through Sunday night.

New Cooperative Program Folders Now Available

By JOE ABRAMS
Director of Promotion

Something new—and different—emphasizing the Cooperative Program—came off the press this week—and is available in limited quantities to those who will use them wisely.

This something new is in the form of a three-way folder, in three colors and will prove very attractive in presenting Mississippi Baptists' Advance in Stewardship for 1953.

These folders were designed as a companion to the wall-size Cooperative Program Poster.

Sample copies have already been mailed to pastors and other church leaders will receive copies later.

These folders can be distributed and used effectively in many ways—through church organization and in study groups, in tract racks, in regular church membership mailings and other ways.

Write for as many as you will use to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

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Many people who have a deep yearning to understand the Bible are confused by its strange style and its unfamiliar paradoxes. Some of these difficulties have been inherited from the original texts while others were added in translation. Some were the result of simple misunderstandings and still more have occurred from interpretations. Dr. James E. Dean's book entitled *Keys That Unlock The Scriptures* (\$3.00) will perhaps explain the Bible's diverse ways and single out the misconstructions which have given rise to dissensions and sectarian distinctions. Order from the Baptist Book Store.



Blue Mountain, Miss.—These four young women from Maracaibo, Venezuela have enrolled in Blue Mountain College for the second semester. With them is Ginnie Cooper (second from left) of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who speaks Spanish fluently and serves as their interpreter. Miss Cooper is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William L. Cooper, Baptist missionaries to Argentina. While in the States she makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bobo, Lyon.

The Venezuelans are, left to right: Miriam Garcia, Teresa and Alice Adrianza, and Florangela Blanco.

Sou. Baptist Churches Multiplying In Ohio

The writer was privileged to speak to the first Evangelistic Conference ever held in Ohio by Southern Baptist churches, January 15. To our amazement we discovered that a large per cent of the two million non-resident Southern Baptists are scattered over Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. The great industrial centers in these three states have drawn heavily on Southern Baptist ranks from the states comprising our convention.

Conservation Necessitates Organizing of Churches

If we are to conserve for Baptist causes this tremendous force of those who migrate to the North, then the organizing of Southern Baptist churches becomes a necessity. We were informed by preachers and laymen alike that unless Southern Baptist churches are organized in that great area, most of our people join either Presbyterian, Nazarene, Fundamentalist, or other religious groups, or they unite with no church at all. The reason for this action is based on the charge that most of the existing Baptist churches in that area are blighted by formalism and a complete lack of the spirit of evangelism. It is reported that most of these existing churches have no Sunday evening services and seldom even give an invitation for church membership by letter or on profession of faith.

Growth Is Unprecedented

The growth in organization of churches and in additions by letter and profession of faith is unprecedented in Ohio and Indiana. There are 37 Southern Baptist churches now in Ohio, with 10 others ready for organization. At the evangelistic conference this great growth of enthusiastic followers of Christ pledged to have 100 Southern Baptist churches in Ohio alone.

pledged to participate in the proposed nation-wide simultaneous crusade to be conducted by Southern Baptists in 1955. Some of these

churches (all are new) are already erecting beautiful and commodious church buildings. The

Westwood Baptist Church (Southern) of Dayton, Ohio—Rev. John W. Kurtz, pastor—has the first unit of a great church plant, with 10 acres of ground. The basement seats over 1,000. The church is filled to overflow at every Sunday service. The total receipts of tithes and offerings for 1952 in this church amounted to \$69,550.56.

Every one of the 37 churches will engage in a simultaneous crusade in April this year. Dr. C. E. Autrey of the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board will direct the crusade.

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Senate Committee Approves Second Bill To Bar Obscene Matter

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—The Senate Judiciary Committee moved to plug another loophole in federal laws against obscene material.

It approved a bill that would ban from the mails "every obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or vile article, matter, thing, device, or substance."

The measure was requested by the Post Office Department in view of a recent court decision that present obscenity statutes do not bar the mailing of questionable phonograph records, but only the printed matter or pictures.

The committee recently approved a bill to close a loophole in federal law which has permitted the transportation of pornographic material across state lines by private automobile. Both bills will now be on the calendar for early action by the Senate as a whole.

Religious groups have urged Congress to take strong action against obscene material following disclosure last year by a Congressional investigating committee that the distribution of pornography, particularly to juveniles, has become a "multi-million dollar business."

Deficit At Blue

BY JOHN

The 1952-53 budget of Blue Mountain College greatly stricken to a statement Dr. Lawrence student.

In a report to the trustees it is said allocations have been reduced and carefree funds have been deficit reduced of more than twelve percent beyond the past year.

The enrollment which is nearly double last year, and a record being received in session. More than 1,000 students ready arrived from Texas and other states.

Dr. Lowrey Cooper constantly receives friends in Blue Mountain.

Although Christian Endeavor in Mississippi is heartening that the addition of the additional 1,000 students during the general strike program.

A SCHOOL IN EVERGREEN, SOUTHERN

THREE Louisville, Kentucky, to right) formerly directed Religious Education Hugh R. Students.